

Barricade Fight With Palos Verdes Faces Final Showdown

A smoldering six-year feud between Torrance and Palos Verdes came to an abrupt head Tuesday night. At that time the Torrance City Council warned the Palos Verdes City Council to remove its border posts which divide the two cities like an iron curtain—or else.

One of the purposes served by the silent, solid border sentinels is to keep Torrance's cars from violating the boundaries of Palos Verdes.

Tit For Tat

Torrance might consider paying Palos Verdes back tit for tat if this iron stake situation does not stop, Councilman Willys G. Blount said in effect.

"One possible solution to this situation

would be to close off Torrance blvd., Crenshaw blvd., and Hawthorne blvd. for a period of 48 hours," Councilman Blount suggested. "Palos Verdes residents will find themselves going home by way of San Pedro."

"They might as well face it," Blount continued. "Torrance is the wheel around which the rest of the cities in this area revolve."

"Palos Verdes drove iron stakes into the ground because we built homes adjacent to their city. They want to keep the 'dirty' Torrance people out, but the 'dirty' Palos Verdes kids go to our schools. We go there to fight their fires during their emergencies."

Not Evil For Evil

"I don't advocate returning evil for evil, but I suggest we write them a letter making

our position clear. If everyone followed their example, we'd all have to use helicopters."

The iron-curtain issue erupted Tuesday night when the Ellinwood Corporation asked the city for help in getting streets reopened which terminate on the boundary line of Palos Verdes.

Blount asked that City Manager George Stevens address a letter to the Palos Verdes City Council regarding the whole issue though using more diplomatic phraseology.

The four other members of the City Council heartily endorsed Councilman Blount's recommendation.

A letter will also be sent to Redondo Beach regarding the recent barricading of Avenue E which lies on the boundary line.

WRONG-WAY CORRIGAN



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED... Like many a Torrance driver the above driver hasn't noticed the new "One Way" signs which have been posted in the alleys of the down-

town business district. The signs are intended to facilitate the smooth flow of downtown traffic.

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ROY FRIEND HEARING SET FOR TODAY

A preliminary hearing was set today for Howard Roy Friend, 38, on a charge of shooting his wife, Patricia, 25, in the driveway of a North Torrance home, August 2.

Bail was set at \$10,000 by Judge Otto B. Willett in the South Bay Municipal Court at Friend's arraignment recently.

Friend surrendered to a Wichita, Kansas, sheriff's investigator on August 4 after he had taken his two children, a boy, 6, and a girl, 7, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Friend, Sr., in that city.

Friend is charged with shooting his wife during an argument in the driveway of the Earl J. Johnson home, 3540 Redondo Beach boulevard.

He reportedly whipped out a pistol and pointed it at his wife, who threw herself to the ground

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Suit Resurrects Mortuary Battle

The drawn-out mortuary controversy which was seemingly settled two weeks ago when the City Council okayed the construction of the proposed mortuary was far from being a dead issue this week as far as Earl

PASS HOME BUSINESS ORDINANCE

An ordinance restricting home businesses was passed by the City Council last week.

The ordinance includes the following restrictions: no displays of merchandise; no machinery other than normal household equipment; no signs on the premises; no heavy commercial vehicles may be parked on the premises; no more than 20% of the floor space may be used for business purposes; the home business may not interfere with the garage being used for parking purposes.

Miller of 1304 Arlington avenue was concerned. Miller, a property owner, revived the matter when he filed suit against the members of the City Council and the Planning Commission, questioning the legality of their recent action.

Other Mortuary

Miller lives within 300 feet of the proposed new mortuary. The intended mortuary, to be constructed by Henry Halverson, is to be located at Cravens and Engracia, across the street from the Stone and Myers mortuary. Stone and Myers is presently the only mortuary in the city of Torrance.

Halverson was granted permission to construct his mortuary two weeks ago by the

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LATE NEWS

AIRPORT SHOPPING CENTER

Members of the Torrance City Council will meet with Coldwell-Banker and company today at 11:30 a.m. to discuss the company's proposal for a shopping center on the 34-acre airport site. The site is located at Crenshaw and Highway 101.

SCOTT PARK: Allocation of \$3000 emergency funds to provide new sanitary sewer facilities for General Scott Park in the Carson District was approved Tuesday by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

STREET WIDENING: Extension of pavement to widen Dolores street from 223rd street to 228th street and 223rd street from Dolores street to Catskill street in the Carson area was approved Tuesday by Supervisor Burton W. Chace. The Board of Supervisors authorized an appropriation of \$6900 for the work which is to begin in the near future.

ALONDRA ANNEXATION MOVE FAILS

As on a previous occasion, Alondra Park residents refused to annex to Gardena. Second attempt to circulate petitions calling for annexation failed this week.

The attempt to call an annexation election failed when the necessary number of signatures could not be mustered, according to City Clerk Lucille Randolph of Gardena.

The area involved is a thickly built-up section south of Compton boulevard and north of Redondo Beach boulevard, east of Crenshaw boulevard and west of Van Ness street. While Gardena would gain little in taxes out of the area, since the territory is predominantly residential.

Two Attempts

This is the second unsuccessful attempt by proponents of annexation. In the first move a majority protest by homeowners halted a proposed election. There appeared to be no or

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Woman Tries To Get Away From It All

All she could say was "Wow!" Mrs. M. Kamins of 22509 Redondo avenue is one of many local residents who is convinced that Torrance Press classified ads bring results—just quick.

She placed the following inexpensive ad in the Torrance Press:

VOICE AND PIANO STUDIO—Free auditions. SHERRY KAMINS, FR. 5-5532

I just had to get out of the calls," she exclaimed. "In fact, I just had to get out of the house."

If you want to see action, just place an inexpensive classified ad in the Torrance Press by calling FA. 8-2345 before Tuesday, 5 p.m.

Youth Group To Push Pool Bond

The youth group of the Torrance Coordinating Council made plans to advertise the coming bond issue for a swimming pool. A committee to work on this matter has been appointed, according to Miss Nell Colburn.

The group also intends to contact the Lions Club in regard to a drag strip site and to obtain help in procuring a teenage center.

Society Page To Feature Fashion Tips

A new feature has been introduced to the Women's page of the Torrance Press. Inasmuch as fashions are part of the woman's domain and therefore of interest to every member of the fair sex, we are featuring a short coverage each week of the outlook on current fashions.

In the new column featured by Mary Barrett, Torrance Press woman's editor, you will find what's new in fabrics and trends; how the fabrics are employed to achieve the smartest possible effect with the minimum of cash outlay. We will try to slant the ideas in the column toward both the woman who sews and the smart ready-to-wear shopper with a budget in mind.

GROUPS MEET TO SOLVE CHILD CARE CENTER ISSUE

An attempt to solve the critical child care center situation was made last night when the Harbor Welfare Council called a meeting of city, school, and civic officials in order to arrive at a workable solution.

Swift action by the Welfare Council followed when working mothers who are the only means of support for their children were told by the School Board last week that the care center at Torrance elementary school would be closed permanently. The mothers were told to offer some workable plan for another center by the end of this week for the consideration of the Board.

Whether a satisfactory plan was arrived at last night could not be determined at press

Fabulous Marineland Opens This Saturday

Special events slated for the opening of Marineland of the Pacific's Oceanarium Saturday, August 28, will feature a fish collecting demonstration and underwater feedings of the sea animals by Marineland divers, announced Ray W. Smith, vice-president and general manager.

The fabulous Oceanarium is located at Portuguese Bend.

Henry U. Harris, president of Oceanarium, Inc. will give the dedicatory address and the colors will be presented by the United States Coast Guard in a weekend of festivities at the huge Oceanarium located on the Palos Verdes peninsula.

Sea Monsters

First day visitors to Marine-

land will be shown how the larger marine specimens are brought back alive from their homes in the sea to the Oceanarium. After being introduced into the oceanic enclosure by curator Kenneth Norris and staff, the sea monsters will join the hundreds of other fish and sea animals in their palatial new residence. Fish from the local cold water areas are destined for the circular tank, which measures 80 feet in diameter. Migratory species will be kept in the oval tank, 100 by 50 feet.

The fish will find all the comforts of home at Marineland because the mansions of the deep have been furnished with a luxurious carpet of Monterey sand, underwater reefs made of tons

of rock, Philippine coral and giant clam shells.

Feeding

Instead of three squares a day, the Oceanarium residents will be fed six meals daily by divers who will descend 22 feet to the bottom of the tanks and feed the fish by hand. It is hoped that the many feedings will satisfy the predatory specimen such as porpoises and sharks and thus keep the smaller fish from being devoured.

Entertainment

First troupers of the Oceanarium show will be playful 200-pound porpoises; over 150 sharks of many varieties including the mammoth Blue shark; a 70 pound Electric ray, which is rarely seen in these

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LEADING THE WAY... Torrance is the first city in the country to receive the latest of the pumper truck models for fire fighting purposes. The ten-ton truck carries 2500 feet of hose. A deck nozzle can send forth 1100 gallons of water per minute. Inspecting the \$23,789 machine are (left to right): Fire Chief J. J. Benner, Councilman Victor Benstead; back—Mayor Nick Drele and City Manager George Stevens.

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Civic Center Election Set For Oct. 19

Today is the last day for unregistered voters to register for the special civic center bond election planned for October 19, it was announced by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett this week.

Voters will be contacted or may contact the registrar of voters in their area, or residents may come down to the City Hall to register. The City Hall, corner Cravens and Post, will be open tonight until 9 p.m.

There will be two propositions on the October ballot. One calls for a \$700,000 bond issue in order to build a new city hall and a new police station on the north side of Torrance blvd. between Madrona and Maple avenues.

The other calls for a \$250,000 swimming pool bond, pool to be located in the general area of the civic center.

An active campaign to promote the two propositions has been promised by several civic groups.

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